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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi SAITO, et al.

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FOR: SCHEME FOR REALIZING COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH EXTERNAL NETWORK FROM CONTENTS
PROCESSING DEVICE CONNECTED TO LOCAL NETWORK IN HOME ENVIRONMENT

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are NOT attached, because they have been previously cited in parent application no. 09/223,812, filed December 31, 1998.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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